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To the People of
QUALITY and GENTRY
To whom these
POEMS
are Directed.

THE Author of this *Undertaking* having been for some Time confin'd to the Rules of the *Queens Bench*, not for Money or Goods receiv'd, but on a Pretended *Wast* in Removing something he Built; and after great *Losses* of what (tho' well Descended, yet) being a Younger Brother, was got by his own *Industry*; He undertook the Writing these *Poems*, hoping to receive some *Benefit* thereby, being soon Encouraged by the Subscriptions of those Learned Persons in the *Title-Page*: But their good *Examples* were so coldly follow'd, that He was forced to desist with the loss of a considerable Sum, which such an *Undertaking* requires for the Establishing of it. On this he was advised to Present the *Sets* He had left to such as are Distinguished for their *Ingenuity* and *Generosity*, as being most inclin'd to Compassionate a Gentleman under *Misfortunes*; and the rather because the Works themselves may be some *Evident* of a *Liberal Education*, and a willingness to Retrieve Himself by his own *Industry*, not to Insist on the *Benefit* also intended to the Publick. By taking these Measures, He found *success* beyond his Expectations, as may appear by the List of his *Benefactors* before the *Poems*, the least *Return* made him being half a Crown, and tho' that was very *Generous*, considering the small bulk of the *Sets*, yet many gave a Crown a piece, and several considerably more: This *Good Fortune* Encourag'd him to hope *Success* in this 2d *Edition*, and the rather since the *Beneficence* will be of much greater Consequence to him, by Reason that the Person at whose Suit his *Restraint* commenc'd, observing so many People of the best *Character* to Favour him, is pleas'd to Mitigate his Severity so far, as to offer a Composition for what may be Reasonably expected from the *Success* of this *Second Edition*. He thinks himself Eternally oblig'd to the *Generosity* of his former *Benefactors* for Relief under the *Greatest Extremity*: But he will stand Indebted to Them who Assist him now, for what is dearer than *Life*, his *Liberty*; which *Munificence* He hopes soon Personally to Acknowledge to each of Them. He is far from pretending to Merit the *Encomiums* given him by those two Gentlemen after the *Preface* (altho' Persons of *Honourable Extraction* and *Unfalsified Character*) supposing their *Friendship* might over-rule their Judgment, but perhaps it may not Inpeach his Modesty to make some Pretensions to the Character his worthy Friends Dr. Bateman and Dr. Wellwood are pleas'd to give of him, which the Bearer will bring under their own Hands to any who may Desire it, and soon wait upon each again.

N. B. The Author will not insert in his next List the *Names* of such Persons who Injoyn the Contrary, which Injunction he observ'd in the Former.

He will be highly obliged to such who will be so very kind as to send him the *Names* of Others to whom he may Present *Sets*, directed to him at Mrs. Baker at the Brass Knocker in

These have already made Returns for some of the Second Edition.

N. B. They with this Mark * before them have Presented the Author a second time.

His Grace the Duke of *Norfolk*
 His Grace the Duke of *Devonshire*
 Her Grace the Duchess of *Ormond*
 His Grace the Duke of *Athol*
 Her Grace the Duchess of *Somerset*
 Her Grace the Duchess of *Richmond*
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 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Pembroke*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Radnor*
 * The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Tarmouth*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Stafford*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Bridgewater*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Warwick*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Suffolk*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Litchfield*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Godolphin*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Cholmondeley*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Mar*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Loudon*
 The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Kinnoull*
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 The Rt. Hon. my Lord *Gower*
 The Rt. Hon. my Lord *Lansdown*
 The Rt. Hon. my Lord *Trevor*
 The Rt. Hon. my Lord *North and Gray*
 The Rt. Hon. my Lord *Hutton*
 The Rt. Hon. my Lord *Gainsborough*
 The Rt. Hon. my Lord *Carteret*
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 The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of *Glouceſter*
 The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of *St. Aſaph*
 The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of *Chicheſter*
 The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of *Hereford*
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 The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of *Exeter*
 The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of *Cheſter*
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 The Hon. Sir *Rob. Eyre*, Judge of the *2. Bench*
 The Hon. Sir *Tho. Powis*, Judge of the *2. Bench*
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 The Hon. Col. *Rolls*
 The Hon. Col. *Swan*
 The Hon. Col. *Paul*
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 Sir Thomas Morgan
 Sir James Long
 Sir Francis Lister
 Sir Robert Legard
 Sir Joseph Martyn
 Sir Godfrey Webster
 Sir Theodore Johnson
 * Sir William Ingolsby
 Sir Richard Haddock
 Sir John Cas
 * Sir William Oldes
 Sir John Newton
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 * Sir William Ashurst
 Sir Thomas Webster
 Sir Anthony Dean
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 Sir Hungerford Hoskins
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 Sir John Harper
 Sir John Brownlow
 Sir Robert Moud
 Sir Samuel Leonard
 Sir Robert Jenkins
 Sir John Cotton
 Sir James Stuart
 Sir Thomas Stepney
 Sir John Percival
 Sir David Delrymple
 Sir Isaac Newton
 Sir Alexander Maxwell
 Sir Charles Kemeys
 Sir Thomas Wroth
 Sir Willoughby Hickman
 Sir Christopher Hales
 Sir Thomas Wheat
 Sir John Cheshire
 Sir Edward Goodere
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 Lady Child
 Lady Vane
 Lady Stoughton
 Lady Harrison
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 Lady Dashwood
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 * Dr. Sloan, Bloomsbury
 * Dr. English
 * Dr. Stuart
 * Dr. Only
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 Esquire Moor, Bond-street
 * Madam Jackson
 * Madam Bennet
 * Madam Newton
 * Dr. Wellwood
 * Dr. Mead
 * Dr. Garth
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 * Dr. Colebrook
 * Dr. Watts
 * Dr. Chamberlain
 * Mr. Woodcock
 Esquire Taylor, Dover-street
 * Esquire Dalton
 Esquire Hungerford, Cook's-Court
 Dr. Clark, Piccadilly
 Madam Hufsey, Cleveland Court
 Esquire Povey, Pall-Mall
 Esquire Jefferies, York-Buildings
 Esquire Bayley, Watling-street
 Esquire Merrill, Golden-square
 Esquire Langton, Sobo-square
 Esquire Edwards, Sobo-square
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 Dr. Caskarth, Tower-Hill
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 Capt. Constable, Sobo-square
 Madam Butler, Sobo-square
 Esquire Lewis, Sobo-square
 Esquire Barker, Sobo-square
 Mr. Shepard, Merch Bishopsgate street
 Dr. Browning, Broad street
 * Dr. Stoughton, St. Bartholomew lane
 Mr Carpenter Merch. Friday street
 Mr Jeffs Merch. Tower-street
 Mr Tryon Merch. Lime street
 Mr Crop Merch. Mincing lane

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 Mr. Chapman Merch. St. Mary Hill
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 Esquire Eyles Bishopsgate Street
 Mr Deputy Skinner, Loadenhall Street
 Capt. Menger, Lawes, Pountney Lane
 Esquire Tench, Hatton Garden
 Mr Brown Merch. Crouched Fryars
 Mr Hook Merch. Ditto
 Capt Goodwin, French Ordinary Court
 Mr Hyam Merch. Grace church street
 John Manly Esq; near Wind mill street
 Mr Lydal Merch. Crouched Fryars
 Esquire Clayton, Ditto
 Mr Chamberlen Merch. Lime street
 Esquire Chamberlen, Ditto
 Mr Ruck Merch. near Becket Fink
 Esquire Meriton, Petty France
 Capt. Harrison, Ditto
 Rev. Mr Butler, Tower Hill
 Mr Styles Merch. Mark lane
 Capt Prifflick, Friday street
 Dr. Altham, Bishopsgate
 Esquire Cornish, Ditto
 Mr. Marten, Basinghall street
 Dr. Blake
 Esquire Burton, Leicester street
 Mr. English
 Dr. Fog
 Dr. Bedford
 Dr. Brook
 Dr. Stone street, Wallbrook
 Esquire Elliot
 Esquire Wiseman, the Temple
 Madam Brigstock, Bloomsbury
 Esquire Smith, Devonshire street
 Esquire Lithuleer, Ditto
 Esquire Catesby, the Temple
 Esquire Wentworth
 Dr. Gellthorp
 Capt. Carr, Ditto
 Esquire Vanderport, Ditto
 Esquire Duncomb, Lincoln's inn fields
 Esquire Edwards, Ditto
 Esquire Dyley, Ditto
 Esquire Dorrel, Ditto
 Madam Stroud, Ditto
 Esquire Morfe, Lincoln's Inn
 Esquire Giddett, Ditto

Capt. Floyd, Panton square
 Esquire Jones, Great Russell street
 Esquire Smith, Panton street
 Deputy Turner, Fleet street
 Capt. Cliff, Arlington street
 Esquire Perrin, Ditto
 Esquire Pitts, Ditto
 Esquire Chapman, Lincoln's Inn Fields
 Esquire Rolls, Norfolk street
 Esquire Pratt, Serjeant's Inn
 Capt. Cammel, Marlborough street
 Captain Boys, Hatton Garden
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 Esquire Tayleur, Bartlet's Buildings
 Esquire Thomson, Ditto
 Esquire Mitchel, Ditto
 Esquire Garey, Ditto
 Esquire Turner, Ditto
 Esquire Milmouth, Ditto
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 Dr. Chamberlen, Hay market
 Esquire Harbin, Lincoln's Inn
 Dr. Willoughby, Old Fish street
 Esquire Duboys, Crouched Fryars
 Esquire East, Carey street
 Esquire Sayer, Ditto
 Esquire Jones, Boswell court
 Counsellor Mayor, Aldermanbury
 Esquire Medlicot, Sheer lane
 Esquire Cheatham, Grays Inn
 Esquire Vaughan, Holbourn Court
 Esquire Cox, Chancery Lane
 Esquire Munnox, Grays Inn
 Esquire Smith, Ditto
 Esquire Burchet, Admiralty Office
 Esquire Bridges, Golden Square
 Esquire Nichols, Friar street
 Dr. Straham, Doctors Commons
 Dr. Phips, Ditto
 Dr. Betsworth, Ditto
 Mr Sayers, Ditto
 Mr Bogg, Ditto
 Madam Clark, Gerard street
 Madam Duncomb, Golden Square
 Esquire Petyt, Bernards Inn
 Esquire Bridges, Charter house yard
 Esquire Watts, King street by St. Ann's

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Yr Your Obedient Servant.

M Smith

For your Satisfaction in the above Particulars, the Bearer will soon wait upon you again (who receive'd from the Rest) and shew you the following Lines under the Hands of Dr. Bateman, Elect. Register and Censor of the Colledge of Physicians, and of Dr. Welwood, viz.

I have known Mr. Smith for some Years, he is a sober Gentleman, of a good Family, and has had considerable Misfortunes of late; and whereas he has apply'd his Time and Pains to this Undertaking, but not found that Recompence he might have expected, I think it is pity but his Losses on such a well-meant Design, shou'd be made up to him by such Persons as are of a Generous and Virtuous Inclination.

John Bateman.

I have known Mr. Smith for above these Sixteen Years, and have the same Opinion of himself and Circumstances with Dr. Bateman.

James Welwood.

The Reverend Dr. Lancaster also, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, &c. was so well satisfy'd in the Account of my Misfortunes, that he was pleas'd to present to me Five Guineas by the Hands of the Reverend Mr. Richardson, Master of the Free-School in Castle-Street by the Mews; a Testimony whereof the Bearer will shew under the Hand of the said Mr. Richardson; which Sum, with above Six times as much, was lost on this Undertaking to my great Disappointment.

These Persons have made Returns for Sets sent them as follows:

	s.	d.		2	2
THE Bp. of Norwich in Golden-Square.	5	0	<i>my Lord Mayor</i>	10	0
Dr. Langford, at Chelsea-Colledge.	2	6	<i>Mr Pockington, Chapd</i>	5	0
Esq; Wilson, at St. James's.	5	0	<i>Dr mud, Austin Pryor</i>	5	0
Mrs. Jones, of St. James's.	2	6	<i>Dr Chamberlin, Esq</i>	5	0
Mr. Delves, in Sobo.	2	6	<i>also Dr Brook, Dr Pugh, Dr Morlon</i>		
Mr. Robert Howard, of St. James's.	10	0	<i>Dr Colbrook, Mr David Hamilton and</i>		
Mr. William Howard, of St. James's.	5	0	<i>Dr Mills have presented me.</i>		
Lady Olimpia Roberts, of Kensington.	5	0			
Dr. Millington, of ditto.	2	6			
Mr. Drake, of ditto.	2	6			
Mr. Batt, of ditto.	2	6			
Mr. Colbee, of ditto.	2	6			
Madam Cane, of ditto.	5	0			
Esq; Woork's Daughter, of ditto.	2	6			
Mr. Newton, of St. Martins the Fields.	5	0			
Mr. Smith, of the Temple	2	6			
Mr. Hobson, of Furnival's-Inn.	2	6			
Esq; Talbot, of St. Giles in the Fields.	5	0			
Countess of Warwick, at Holland House.	5	0			
Esq; Dolbin, of St. James's.	5	0			
Mr. Kent, of Clapham.	2	6			
Esq; Rebow of Fulham.	2	6			
The Reverend Mr. Dwight, of ditto.	2	6			
Mr. Skelton, of ditto.	2	6			
Madam Grace, of Putney.	2	6			
Dr. Only, of Westminster.	5	0			
Mr. Welwood, of York-Buildings.	5	0			
Mr. Holt, of Bloomsbury.	2	6			
Mrs. Reeves, in Red-Lycn-Street.	2	6			
Mr. Sturt, in Cheapside.	5	0			
Esq; Ward, at Hackney.	2	6			
Mr. Scott, at ditto.	2	6			
Mr. Hoddy, at Islington.	2	6			
Mr. Martin, of Southwark.	2	6			
Mr. Scholes, of ditto	2	6			
Dr. Bateman, in the Privy Garden.	10	0			
Esq; Shorter, in Clarkenwel Close.	2	6			
Esq; Johnson, St. Giles's the Fields.	10	0			
The Reverend Mr. Hooper, at Garlick-Hill.	2	6			
Esq; Turner, St. Giles's the Fields.	5	0			
Mr. Trevor, of the Temple.	10	0			
Mrs. Darvers, in Basinghall-Street.	2	6			
Dr. Garth, at St. James's.	5	0			
Esq; Lycers, at Clapham.	5	0			



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